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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No.: 01-301)

In re Application of:)	
Chisholm, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2153
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Serial No.: 09/691,649)	Examiner: Edelman, Bradley E.
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Filed: October 17, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 3572
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For: Network Management Apparatus and)	
Method for Identifying Causal Events on)	
a Network)	

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004. Also, enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time from August 6, 2004 to September 6, 2004. After a careful review of the cited references, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.